

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/781,755	SAKAMOTO ET AL.
	Examiner David D. Le	Art Unit 3681

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(1) David D. Le

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mark H. Neblett

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 30 November 2005

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic  
 Video Conference  
 Personal (Copy given to:  Applicant     Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:  Yes     No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*15-19 and 21-24*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' attorney authorizes examiner to amend the instant application as follows:

Claim 15:

Line 4, the period ":" after "input shaft" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 16, the period ":" after "path" has been replaced with a comma --,--.

Claim 16:

Line 5, the period ":" after "control means" has been replaced with a comma--,--;  
Line 5, the period ":" after "predetermined value" has been replaced with a comma --,--.

Claim 17:

Line 4, the period ":" after "output shaft" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 9, the period ":" after "engaged" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 15, the period ":" after "engaged" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 16, the period ":" after "said second connection" has been replaced with a comma --,--.

Claim 18:

Lines 3-6, "at least one of temperature of said frictional surface of said synchronizer, or heat quantity of said synchronizer, or abrasion loss of said synchronizer and said drive power source torque control means. when said parameter is larger than a predetermined value. switches to" has been amended as --at least one of temperature of said frictional surface of said synchronizer, heat quantity of said synchronizer and abrasion loss of said synchronizer, and said shift mode switching means, when said parameter is larger than a predetermined value, switched to --.

Claim 19:

Line 24, "a parameter" has been changed to --said parameter--.

Claim 21:

Line 4, the period ":" after "output shaft" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 9, the period ":" after "engaged" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 12, "comprising the step of:" has been amended as --further comprising the steps of:--.

Claim 22:

Line 12, "said second connection. Comprising the step of:" has been amended as --said second connection, further comprising the steps of:--.

Claim 23:

Line 7, the period ":" after "synchronizers" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Lines 16-17, "comprising the step of:" has been amended as --further comprising the steps of:--.

Claim 24:

Line 9, the period ":" after "connection" has been replaced with a comma --,--;  
Line 18, "comprising the step of:" has been amended as --further comprising the steps of:--.